



Supporting Education Supports Our Communities

According to the U.S. Department of Education, enrollment in technical schools rose from about 9.7 million in 1977 to about 16 million in 2014.

The Granite Foundation sees the value in supporting our young talent who wish to follow a course of vocational training:

- Vocational training equips students with practical experience and technical skills in a specific type of field.
- Technical schools are more affordable and more efficient, offering certification in two years.
- Skilled trades are in high demand and point toward growing job markets in our own communities.

“Engaging the local business leaders helps broaden the possibilities of keeping bright young talent in the community, which enriches all of us.”

—Allan Powell, Board Member
The Granite Foundation

2019 Awards



Pecco Beaufays (center) presents the award to two recipients of The Granite Foundation scholarships, Tyler Couitt (right) and Chevy Robinson (left).



David Sweatt receives his award from board member Holly Walker (left), Chuck Palmer, David's Diesel Heavy Equipment Technology instructor at White Mountain Community College in Berlin, and board member Dr. Sooze Hodgson.

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Supporting Our Students for Tomorrow's Workforce



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Who We Are

In towns across New Hampshire, many businesses face a shortage of qualified workers. Chefs, auto mechanics, HVAC specialists, plumbers, electricians, and more are in demand.

The Granite Foundation strives to build productive relationships and promote hands-on training and educational opportunities for students through a community-based infrastructure that will build and facilitate future employment.

The Foundation consists of nine board members who are motivated by a single goal: to make a positive impact with all of our pursuits.



The Granite Foundation board members represent a variety of businesses including innkeepers, sales executives, restaurants, bank managers, retail shops, lawyers, doctors, and travel agencies. All current members are New Hampshire residents.

“Through this new foundation, the board and its members look forward to assisting many worthy students in their future career paths.

—Pecco Beaufaj's, President
The Granite Foundation



What We Do

- Develop collaborative relationships with local businesses, existing labor partners, and schools to provide students opportunities in vocational training.
- Raise awareness of potential career paths for students in a myriad of disciplines such as hospitality, business, the arts, healthcare, automotive, and more.
- Provide opportunities for students to train in their chosen career with dedicated professional teachers and mentors.
- Encourage students to remain connected to our local communities, keeping their talents and skills here in New Hampshire.

How You Can Help

- Participate in our fundraisers, such as our Annual Golf Tournament.
- Become a Member and help plan and develop more opportunities for vocational training and placement.
- Donate to our scholarship fund. See form below.
- Sponsor a student—become a mentor to students.

Yes, I would like to donate to your scholarship fund.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Yes, please add me to your mailing list to learn about events and opportunities to participate.

Please complete this form and mail with check, made payable to The Granite Foundation, to:

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